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Barkhausen Noises

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE**

The relevance of the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 as AA-AD to the subject matter of the present invention is given in the Background and Summary of the Invention in the specification of the present invention

Copies of the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 have already been provided by the International Searching Authority, therefore, duplicate copies are not attached hereto. Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a


corresponding foreign Search Report citing such documents indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

An English abstract summarizing the disclosure of the publication listed on the attached PTO-1449 as AF is submitted herewith.

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